

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116</b></p> <p>Address to: Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p>	Attorney Docket No.	KEMP-011
	Confirmation No.	8976
	First Named Inventor	BEHRENBRUCH, CHRISTIAN PETER
	Application Number	10/734,655
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	Group Art Unit	3621
	Examiner Name	Agwumezie, Charles C.
	Title:	"PROCESSING SYSTEMS"

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the final Office Action dated May 3, 2006. A petition for a three-month extension of time is submitted herewith, making this amendment due on or before November 3, 2006. Accordingly, this amendment is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.